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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 AND THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT COMPOSED OF THREE JUDGES
 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2284, TITLE 28 UNITED STATES CODE

RALPH COLEMAN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR., et al.,

Defendants,

2:90-cv-00520 LKK JFM P

THREE-JUDGE COURT

MARCIANO PLATA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR., et al.,

Defendants.

C01-1351 TEH

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**DECLARATION OF TANYA
 ROTHCHILD IN SUPPORT OF
 DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO APRIL
 11, 2013 ORDER REQUIRING LIST OF
 PROPOSED POPULATION REDUCTION
 MEASURES; COURT-ORDERED PLAN**

1 I, Tanya Rothchild, declare:

2 1. I am the acting Director for the Division of Rehabilitative Programs for the California
3 Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). I am competent to testify to the matters
4 set forth in this declaration and, if called upon to do so, I would and could so testify. I make this
5 declaration in support of Defendants' Response to April 11, 2013 Order Requiring List of
6 Proposed Population Reduction Measures; Court-Ordered Plan.

7 2. I have worked for CDCR for over 22 years in various custody, counseling, case
8 records, supervisory, and management capacities. During the last five years, I held positions as a
9 Parole Administrator for the Board of Parole Hearings, Chief of the Classification Services Unit,
10 and acting Deputy Director and Director for the Division of Rehabilitative Programs. In these
11 positions, I have led major program development and implementation for new statewide programs
12 for Non-Revocable Parole, Medical Parole, Inmate Classification Score System, Public Safety
13 Realignment, and most recently the Department's rehabilitative programs expansion within *The*
14 *Future of California Corrections: A Blueprint to Save Billions of Dollars, End Federal Court*
15 *Oversight, and Improve the Prison System* (the Blueprint).

16 3. Some of my current duties as acting Director for the Division of Rehabilitative
17 Programs include oversight of the development and implementation of evidence-based
18 rehabilitative programs statewide for inmates and parolees, including academic and career
19 technical education, substance abuse treatment, and other programs designed to meet the
20 criminogenic needs of the offender population in an effort to promote an offender's successful
21 reintegration into the community and reduce recidivism.

22 4. Post-realignment, the State has developed a plan to expand rehabilitative programs by
23 implementing the Blueprint. Recommendations from a 2007 expert panel tasked with providing
24 evidence-based principles and practices to the State were incorporated into the Blueprint. Under
25 this plan, the State started implementation of increased programming in fiscal year 2012-2013,
26 and continues to expand programs through fiscal year 2013-2014 to ultimately reach a goal of
27 providing programming to 70 percent of its target population consistent with their risk and needs
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1 as recommended by the expert panel. CDCR began program expansion to academic education in
2 September 2012. The Blueprint planned for the hiring of 88 teachers in fiscal year 2012-2013,
3 and CDCR has met that goal. With the hiring of these teachers, as well as prior vacant positions,
4 by February 2013 CDCR was able to increase student enrollments by over 8,000 students.

5 5. CDCR recognizes that one of the greatest barriers to successful reintegration is the
6 ability to find employment. Education, both academic and vocational, is a critical component for
7 employment; therefore CDCR's Blueprint includes the expansion of its career technical education
8 programs. In fiscal year 2012-2013, the Blueprint planned adding 48 new instructors for these
9 programs. As of April 30, 2013, CDCR has hired 37 new instructors. A new program offered
10 with these new instructors is Computer Literacy, which is designed to provide basic computer
11 skills to offenders. Through this six-week course, offenders will receive certifications in various
12 Microsoft Suite Windows applications and receive skills they need to both seek and qualify for
13 positions in today's job market. CDCR continues the program expansion for academic and
14 vocational education in fiscal year 2013-14, with plans for adding 70 more academic teachers and
15 50 more vocational instructors.

16 6. Other barriers to successful reintegration are untreated substance abuse and
17 criminogenic needs. Currently, CDCR provides substance abuse treatment through contracted
18 services with a five-month cognitive behavior therapy based program focusing on inmates who
19 are within six to twelve months of release. The Department then provides offenders aftercare
20 programming opportunities within the community to provide a continuum of services designed to
21 aid in their reentry success. CDCR's annual recidivism report indicates this combination of both
22 in custody and aftercare increases an offender's success and reduces their chance to recidivate by
23 50 percent.

24 7. To offer programming in a cost effective manner and to create program-
25 focused communities, CDCR is clustering pre-release programs at 13 institutions which will
26 house Reentry Hub facilities. These facilities will offer academic and vocational programs like
27 the other 20 institutions; however, they will also have the substance abuse treatment programs,
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1 new cognitive behavioral therapy programs that address anger management, criminal thinking,
 2 and family relationships, an employment transitions program, as well as the ability for eligible
 3 offenders to receive their California identification card upon release. These programs are a vital
 4 component to the Department's rehabilitative program plan, and are consistent with the
 5 recommendations of the expert panel to provide programs based on an offender's risk and
 6 identified need. The Reentry Hubs are planned to begin staggered activation in July 2013.

7 8. CDCR recognizes the need to provide specialized programming to select offenders
 8 with special needs; therefore the Blueprint includes plans for the following pilot programs: long-
 9 term offender, sex offender treatment, and gang members being released from Security Housing
 10 Units. In fiscal year 2012-2013, the Blueprint planned for the development of the Step-Down
 11 Program for prison gang members being released from Security Housing Units and self-
 12 journaling programs have begun by interested inmate participants. A facilitated journal program
 13 is in the development phase, and will also aid in the offender's transition back to the general
 14 population from years of being housed in segregated housing. The other pilot programs are
 15 planned for fiscal year 2013-2014, and are currently in the development phases. CDCR
 16 anticipates releasing information for competitively bid contract services for these programs and
 17 projects, and an early 2014 program activation.

18 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United
 19 States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Sacramento, California on
 20 May 2, 2013.

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 22 /s/ Tanya Rothchild
 23 TANYA ROTHCHILD
 24 *(original signature retained by counsel for Defendants)*

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